Please do not allow non-emergency use of mobile phones on airplanes. Air travel is unpleasant enough without being subjected to one side of several conversations hour after hour. Unlike every other place mobile phones are used, I do not have an option on a airplane of moving away. I soon as the seatbelt light is turned on, I am required by law to sit in my assigned seat.

If an airline wants to create a separate, sound-enclosed, section of airplane for mobile phone use, that is fine. But passengers in the open cabin should not have this level of noise pollution inflicted upon them. Unless lives are at risk, I do not see a reason calls cannot be made while the plane is on the ground.